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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants request the Examiner to make of record the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. In accordance with MPEP 609, the Examiner is requested to initial each document listed on the attached PTO-1449 forms in the space provided, make a copy of the initialed forms, and return the copy to Applicants' attorney.

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